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(2650/130)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GREGORY R. DION

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Group Art Unit:

Title: ROTARY VALVE FOR BALLOON CATHETER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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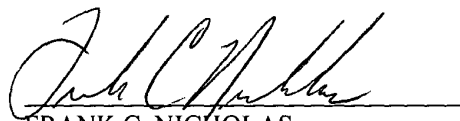
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449.

Applicant believes that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6,475,185	11/05/2002	RAUKER ET AL.		
	A2	6,090,083	07/18/2000	SELL ET AL.		
	A3	6,544,276	04/08/2003	ZADNO-AZIZI ET AL.		
	A4	6,500,166	12/31/2002	ZADNO-AZIZI ET AL.		
	A5	6,355,014	03/12/2002	ZADNO-AZIZI ET AL.		
	A6	6,050,972	04/18/2000	ZADNO-AZIZI ET AL.		
	A7	2002/0133117	09/19/2002	ZADNO-AZIZI ET AL.		
	A8	2003/0004461	01/02/2003	KUPIECKI		

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